Government of India and the local Governments are translated into Kannada and made available to the public at a nominal price. Very good progress has been made in this respect in the Maharashtra, Guzerati, Bengali and Telugu languages.

Reply of Government.—Government will help as far as possible, but this must depend largely on private enterprise and public patronage.

SUBJECT No. 230.

The Mysore Educational Rules.

Messrs. C. Subba Rao, Shimoga Municipality, Chik Ramanna, Byregowda and Dodda Vembralliah, Kolar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The educational rules published at page 723, Part I of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 24th December 1908, regarding the admission and promotion of students, are too rigid and allow no discretion to the headmaster or the governing bodies of the institution. It is very hard to debar the students from attending a school, if they fail to secure a pass in an examination for two consecutive years. The headmaster of the institution and the inspecting officer should be given discretionary powers in such matters.

A committee consisting of some officers of the Educational Department and some non-official gentlemen may be appointed to revise the rules.

Reply of Government.—The subject is being considered in the Education department, and the representation will be referred to the Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT No. 231.

Separate University for Mysore.

Messrs. A. Ramanna, Yedatore taluk, and V. Raghavachar, Mysore taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The establishment of a local University or the affiliation of the Mysore Colleges, at least of one of them, to the Bombay University is a *desideratum* under the present situation.

(*b*) A separate University is very necessary for Mysore with powers to examine students from the Sanskrit College, Kannada and Girls' schools and even from English schools. The standard and the subjects taught need not be the same as those in the Madras and Bombay Universities as our conditions are different from theirs.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration by the Economic Conference.

SUBJECT No. 232.

Affiliation of certain schools to the Bombay University.

Mr. S. Sitaramaiya, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Until the establishment of a separate University for Mysore becomes an accomplished fact, it is proposed that separate classes be opened in the high schools at Shimoga and Chitaldrug to train students for the Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University, and that one of the local colleges be affiliated to that University. A good number of Mysore students have been undergoing instruction in the educational institutions of Poona, Belgaum and Bombay for the examination of the Bombay University.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.